

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for fabricating anisotropic films from ~~liquid-crystalline~~ a liquid crystal solution of organic and/or inorganic materials on at least one substrate, comprising:

at least one means of supplying said liquid crystal solution,
a first means providing orienting action to the solution and/or molecules and/or supramolecular complexes of said solution,
at least one solution-directing element implemented as a plate for receiving the solution onto the substrate at said first means for providing orienting action to the solution, and
means for providing relative movement between said substrate and said first means and said solution directing element.

2. (currently amended) A device according to the claim 1, wherein the plate is flat and installed at an angle from 0° to 90° to the plane of the substrate ~~holder~~.

3. (original) A device according to the claim 1, wherein at least a part of the plate includes a cylindrical surface.

4. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein in the direction that is perpendicular to the direction of relative movement the dimensions of the plate are larger than the dimensions of the width of the ~~forming~~ film.

5. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein at least a part of the plate possesses hydrophilic or hydrophobic properties.

6. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein at least a part of the plate surface features a relief.

7. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the plate is made out of a polymer material.

8. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3 wherein the plate is made of rubber.

9. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3 wherein the plate is made of two different materials.

10. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the first means providing ~~aligning~~ orienting action comprises a cylindrical rod or roller or doctor blade.

11. (currently amended) A device according to claim 10, wherein the device further comprises an additional means ~~first means~~ providing orienting action ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one ~~additional~~ plate, one end of which is fixed such that during motion of the ~~additional~~ plate of the additional means relative to the substrate ~~holder~~ at least a part of the surface of the ~~additional~~ plate of the additional means is freely translating over the substrate surface immediately after the ~~main first means of~~ providing orienting action.

12. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the surface of said first means providing orienting action includes a surface relief.

13. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the device additionally ~~includes~~ comprises means for removing solvent from the film.

14. (original) A device according to the claim 13, wherein the means for removing solvent from the film is implemented as a heating element and/or a radiating unit installed such as to provide processing of at least a part of the substrate surface.

15. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ device as in claim 13 wherein the ~~device~~ means for removing solvent from the film is implemented as a blower.

16. (currently amended) A device as in claim 13 wherein the ~~device~~ means for removing solvent from the film is implemented as a radiating unit.

17. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein ~~the~~ the device is additionally equipped with at least one anti-vibration means.

Claims 18-20 (canceled).